THE VIRGINIAS AND CAROLINAS.

RICHMOND STIRRED UP

Ex-Commissioner of Revenue Taylor Again Arrested.

HE IS PROMINENTLY CONNECTED

Charged with Being Implicated in a Forgery Case in Boston, Where He Secured Employment Upon His Release from the Penitentiary-Protests His Innocence-The Former Charges Against Him Re called-Was Living Down the Past.

Va., Dec. 23.-Burnley Taycommissioner of revenue am County, and who served Virginia Penitentlary acy warrants, was aron the charge of be-n justice from Boston, wanted for forgery.

f that name, and is a son R. Taylor, the venerable Hanover County Court, He up in his father's office, and

parried into a prominent William, and moving very popular. He had of commissioner of revyears, when, in 1895, the s made an investigation charges from that ceunsupport of lunatics in the pointed to Taylor, and his

Many Charges Against Him.

inst him, and the proof was con-There was great sympathy for man and his family, and by he pleaded guilty and was

aylor made a model prisoner, and won Upon his discharge from the ntlary, two years ago, Mr. Davis, Davis Shoe Company, secured a or him in Boston with the Tar- the Mexican war. King Bonded Warehouse, and the se against him now is that he forged order on which a large lot of coffee

Arrested in His Wife's Presence. Taylor was in a Broad street store this

en he was arrested by Detecmlinson. Taylor, who has retained D. Cardwell as his counsel, dehis innocence, and says he will be to establish it. He realizes that his her trouble will be a circumstance inst him, but says he will go to Boswithout a requisition. The young man remained with the King

Warehouse Company until a few months ago, when one of the branches being dishe returned to Hanover to charge of an enterprise in which Davis is interested.

While there he received a letter from suspected party.

nothing was said as to any suspicion ing upon him.

While he was in Boston he heard from some of the employes of the warehouse that he was suspected of the crime. He at once made inquiry as to the truth of the matter, but was told that such was not the case by both King and Davis. . Taylor then returned to Hanover family, and accepted a position no. Va., managing a farm for Mr. Da-He had not heard anything more of charge until he was arrested this

GEN. JACKSON'S LAST MESSAGE. Dispatch from the Famous "Stonewall" to

Gen. Lee Preserved. Ealtimore, Dec. 20 .- Mr. A. E. Morrison, Leesburg. Va., has left at the Mercan-

ille Trust Company for safe keeping the dispatch written by Gen. Stonewall, Jackson. The dispatch was directed to Gen. Lee, and was written at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of May 2, 1863. Gen. Jackson was killed about 7-o'clock the

The dispatch was intrusted to Mr. Morrison for delivery, but never reached its destination, as the bearer was wounded in his efforts to get through the lines, and was unable to proceed or to turn the dis-patch over to another courier. Mr. Morrison has since kept the paper, which he prizes highly as being, perhaps, the last ion of the famous Confederate general

ceneral: The enemy has made a stand at Chancel which is about two miles from Chancellor I hope, so soon as practicable, to attack, that an ever-kind Providence will bless rust that an ever-name.

Elit success. Respectfully, T. J. JACKSON, Lieutenant General.

The leading division is up and next two appear to be well closed.

Two Colored Men Drowned.

al to The Post Va., Dec. 20.-George Gibson of Ned Lee Young, colored men, of chewall district, this county, were wired yesterday afternoon about 5 clock in the Rappahannock River, beeen Tappahannock Ferry and Naylors. he men were engaged in taking up fish stakes when a severe windstorm arose, capsizing their boat. The little craft drift-ed ashore at Tappahannock this afternoon h the body of one of the unfortunates

North Carolina Midland's Election. al to The Post. Inston. N. C., Dec. 20.—The annual

ting of stockholders of the North Rev. Dr. DuBose Weds Mrs. Vaughn-Amis were also the following officers: Presi-U. Col. A. B. Andrews; vice president, W. Findley; general manager, F. S. annon; secretary, H. W. Miller. Col An-ews was present at the meeting.

New Town Projected at Pig Point.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 22.—Deeds filed in ansamond County clerk's office to-day ord the purchase by the Hampton on Henry Kirn and wife for \$80,000, and lighty one and a half acres from Levi D. s for \$10,000 at Pig Point, Hampton Roads. The corporation, whose head of-ficers live in Norfolk, may establish a town. It is possible that a ferry line will connect Pig Point with Newport News.

The Post-office Department has commissioned three new postmasters for Virmissioned three new postmasters for Vir-ginia—Abraham V. Womack, of Clover, and Sarah F. Swann, of Michaux. A new office has been established at Santiago, Fage County, and Gideon E. Brubaker has been established of the hammer of the gun was discharged. The top of his head was blown off. office has been established at Santiago, Page County, and Gideon E. Brubaker named as postmaster.

Special to The Post. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—A fire on the fertilizer plant of the Lewis Johns Man-water front here to-night threatened to ufacturing Company was almost entirely

and lumber and ice warehouse, and oyster houses belonging to the Wrenns, burned. Fire tugs confined the flames to the frame ware houses. The loss is from \$8,000 to

BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS HOME.

Two Negroes Suspected of Horrible Crime Threatened with Lynching.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—Near the village of Oakley, N. C., on the Washington branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, Saturday night, was enacted a tragedy that equals in horror, if not in fiendishness, the one which occurred some months ago in another part of Pitt County, at Tur-

Living on the same plantation were amuel Taylor and George, his son, but in separate houses not far apart, both re-spected and industrious citizens. Saturday night Sam Taylor and his wife went visiting, and George and his

brothers went to town to get the mail, in which he expected to find a check for some tobacco he had previously shipped for sale. The letter containing the ϵx pected check did not come. George told his brothers that he was feeling so bady that he would go home, and left. Soon hereafter his brothers started for home. When about a quarter of a mile from George calling for help. This did not make much impression on them, but, advancing a little further they heald small control of the control o eorge's house; then they hurried. Arriving at the scene they found that he has served. he house had been entered, probably robbed, and fired, and George's body in the house near the front entrance, burning. The body was dragged out. The lower

sh came off and had to be picked up d placed in a bucket. The left side was heart could be seen.

Sunday afternoon Henry Taylor and Mack Taylor, colored, were arrested, and the evidence indicated that they were guilty. It is feared they will be lynched. ourned so that the flesh came off and the

part of the body was burned so that the

BALTIMORE'S BATTLE RELICS.

Mexican War Flags of the Old Baltimor and Washington Battalion.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.-Two battle-scarred flags, relics of the Mexican war, were to two years in the penitenti-remaining charges against him formally presented to the City of Balti-more to-day by the Maryland Association of Veterans of the Mexican War. Presmuch criticism in King William ident F. Beeler, of the association, made the presentation speech.

"We desire to present to the City of Baltimore two flags," he said, "one of these being the battle flag of the First Baltimore and Washington City Battalion, attached to the Fourth Infantry during

"The Baltimore and Washington City Battalion of the Fourth Infantry was composed of four companies from Balti-more and two from Washington, under the command of Lieut. Col. William H. Watson, of this city, who was killed as

the American Army entered Monterey.
"The troops were mustered in on May
30, 1846, and on June 16 sailed from Washington aboard the steumer Massachusetts for Mexico, being among the first to sail. The battle flag was presented to the bat-talion at the Washington Barracks by Commodore, then Capt. Porter. Albert Hart was the first color sergeant, and after he lost his arm at Monterey on September 21, 1847, Sergt. Maj. William T. Lennox became the standard bearer.
"This flag was the first American em-

blem hoisted on the forts at Monterey after the American victory, and was also the first one scaluted at Tampico. This while there he received a letter from r. Davis inclosing a clipping from one the daily papers, stating that \$2,000 orth of coffee had been obtained on a rged order from the King warehouse, at giving no name as to who was the aspected party.

Went to Boston Voluntarily.

Mr. Taylor at once returned to Boston and saw Mr. King and also Mr. Davis,

OYSTER SHORTAGE SERIOUS.

Government Orders the Steamer Fish Bank to Spend the Winter Investigating.

Special to The Post. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20.-State Geologist Holmes, who has been devoting special attention to the oyster deficiency, said tonight that the matter is extremely serious. The great August storm appears to have caused havoc among the oysters in Pamlico Sound, which is the chief place for them. A large dredge which came in today after three days' work brought in nly thirty bushels.

Prof. Holmes has been to Washington and the government decided that the fish ommission steamer Fish Bank, which has been at Beaufort making oyster investigations, shall devote the entire wir ter and spring to an examination of the condition of oysters in Pamlico Sound and see what can be done in the way of getting a good catch of spat at the next Immense quantities of shells are found

oystermen, but filled with only

DELEGATE NEWBERNE DEAD. Member from Norfolk County Expires of Smallpox at the Virginia Capital.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.-Hon, M S. Newberne, member of the house of delegates from Norfolk County, died here this evening of smallpox at the hospital just outside of the city, where he had been

He had returned from a visit home the day before quite sick, and the nature of the malady became manifest on Saturday. T. Spicer Curlett, Former Virginia Legis-It was feared from the first that he would recover.

years old and a widower, with one son. He was the fourth oldest member of the house in point of service.

Want Leigslature to Drive Out Mormons Charleston, S. C., Dec. 21.-Mormon elders seven years ago began to visit the great swamp section of Hampton County

this State, and made many converts among the Baptist backwoodsmen near Ridgeland. They now have so large a following that they have established a church at which eight Mormon elders were at work several weeks ago. The delegation to the State legislature has been asked by orthodox people of Hampton County to work for a law to extirpate the elders, and say that "prompt legislation may save them from having the mob violence that ng to rid themselves of these disgraceful

Special to The Post.
Winston, N. C., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Gertrude Vaughn-Amis, daughter of Mr. T. L. Vaughn, one of Winston's largest tobacco manufacturers, and Rev. H. M. Du Bose D. D., general secretary of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church South, and editor of the Epworth Era, of Nashville, Tenn., were married here this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Mississippi. Dr. and Mrs. Du Bose left on the evening train for Nashville, where they will re-

Top of Head Blown Off by an Old Gun. pecial to The Post.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 21.-John Fisher, of Franklin County, was accidentally shot and killed at his home near Heims yesterday. He was preparing to kill hogs. and proposed using an old muzzie-loading shotgun, which had not been fired for He was not aware that it was

pecial to The Post. Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 21.—The tebacco water front here to-night threatened to destroy much valuable property, including the big cotton warehouse in Atlantic City.

The Northerhor & Water front here to-night threatened to destroy much valuable property, including destroyed by fire to-day. Only a small the big cotton warehouse in Atlantic City. The Nottingham & Wrenn Company's lime factured product, was saved. The fire is the holidays.

plosion of a lamp. The loss on stock is place; at between \$18,000 and \$20,000; insurance, \$12,000. The loss on the building, which is owned by Mrs. Pace, of Alexandria, is estimated at \$8,000. It is part ly insured, but for how much has not yet been ascertained. The plant was a new enterprise, and was employing a large force of hands day and night to fill or-ders. Members of the company state that they have not considered the matter of resuming operations.

GOV. TYLER'S XMAS PARDONS.

Executive Clemency to Make Many Conviets Free-An Aged Father's Prayers.

ial to The Po Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.-Gov. Tyler will to-morrow grant pardons to several con-victs in the penitentiary. All except one are from Southwest Virginia. It is possible that one or two more may be added to this list.

One of those who will receive liberty as a Christmas gift is Mrs. Sarah Deckert, of Wise County, who killed her husband in 1897. She is serving out a five-year term for this crime. The husband treated her brutally, on one occasion giving her a terrible horsewhipping.

Another who is to be shown clemency is tentiary for eighteen years, four of which

Another man who is to be liberated tomorrow is Marshall Owens, of Washington County, who in 1897 killed John Dod-He was given fourteen years in the State prison. The murder was committed on a Sunday morning, while Owens was on his way to church. The men had a quarrel growing out of Dodson's refusing to speak to Owens. The latter, who had a knife in his hand, slashed Dodson in the reast, inflicting a fatal wound. The governor will also pardon Walter

the second degree, and John Carter, a col-

It is possible that the governor will also night. eardon William Farmer, of Wise County, who is serving an eighteen-year term for been convicted and his sister slain, his lams, the intruder, was struck twice. His two brothers-one on the Norfolk and death followed soon after.
Western and the other on the Chesapeake and Ohio-were killed. All this grief killed the aged mother. A sister is now lying at the point of death, and the old father has come to Richmond and visits the governor daily to plead in be-half of his son.

THAT CONVICT LABOR INQUIRY.

Interesting Rumers Affeat Concerning Delegate Pilcher's Measure.

Special to The Post. Richmond, Va., Dec. 23.-Considerable interest is being manifested in the proposed investigation of the new contract between the Commonwealth and the Davis Shoe Company, for the hire of convicts. Delegate Pilcher, who offered the resolution, has never made public his reasons for his

The present contract with the company does not expire until May, 1906. It is said in legislative circles that Mr. Pilcher wants to ascertain the reasons for the re-newal of a contract that has more than six years to run. He believes, so it is stated, that by waiting a few years the State might receive more pay for its con-

There is a report to the effect that another big concern wants to hire convicts, and is willing to compete with the Davis Company for them.

The contract was renewed by the board directors of the penitentiary and re ceived the approval of the governor after areful consideration.

Mr. A. C. Harman, the president of the oard of directors, said to-day he did not know what object Mr. Pilcher had in view, but the board would assist him and committee in every possible manner the investigation. It is not unusual Harman said, to renew the contracts with this company several years in advance of the expiration of the existing agreement.

A RICH MAN'S REMEMBRANCE.

Poor Boy Who Found Fortune Gladdens Children's Hearts at His Old Home.

ecial to The Post. left this little town a poor boy, whose name, at his urgent request, is withheld. He sought fortune in New Orleans and is now a wealthy citizen of that place, but has never forgotten his early home. A few days ago he sent a check for sev-

eral hundred dollars, with word that more would be forthcoming if needed, to his aged benefactor, Thomas S. Alcocke, of this place, requesting that the money be used in providing a well-laden Christmas tree for the Protestant Sunday-school children. A committee was appointed by the schools, and arrangements have beer made to have a monster tree at Thomas Hall December 28. The children will gather at their respec-

tive schools, each school using distinctive ribbon streamers, and march to the hall. will have a feast and receive substantial gifts.

ASSIGNS AND LEAVES HOME.

lator, Surrenders to His Creditors.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 22.-T. Spicer Curlett, of Lancaster County, a former legislator, has filed a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors with the clerk of court of Lancaster County. Frank T. Newbill and L. T. Rock are the stees, and the preferred creditors are T. Rock and R. M. Sanders, of Lanster County, and a Mr. Tunstall, of

Washington. Mr. Curlett has figured considerably in olitics, and was an independent candilate for the legislature last fall, but was lefeated. He left for Baltimore, and has nformed some of his friends that he is

Thieves Secure Jewelry Worth \$1,200. ecial to The Post.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.-While the famly of Mr. T. P. Borden, 1112 North Charles street, was in the basement of the house st night thieves forced a scuttle in the oof, and breaking open a chiffonier, in Mrs. Borden's bedroom, stole jewelry and money aggregating \$1,200 in value. Much of the jewelry consisted of family heir-looms. The thieves departed by the route they had entered, without disturbing those downstairs.

Leaves 159 Direct Descendants

ecial to The Post. Winchester, Va., Dec. 23.-Mrs. Jane E. ceatty, an aged lady of Frederick County, who died several days ago near Tulip, left the largest number of descendants of any one in this section. She was eighty-seven years of age and was the mother of 14 children. Besides these she leaves 68 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

No New Bids for C. & O. Canal. pecial to The Post

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 23 .- Gov. Lowndes this evening states that he had heard nothing of any new bids for the Chesa-peake and Ohio Canal, and that if any had been tendered he would know of it. A meeting of the board of public works will be held next week, but the day has not yet been fixed.

Virginia Wedding Bells.

Prof. John H. Keller, a member of the faculty of Massanutten Academy, Wood-

RIOT IN NEWPORT NEWS

Killing of a Negro Marauder by Hebrews the Cause.

TWO MEN SHOT IN STREET FIGHT

Hebrew Merchants, the Victims of Many Burglaries, Catch a Negro Red-handed and Shoot Him Dead-1,000 Negroes, Variously Armed, Seek Vengeance and Two More Are Shot-Only Coolness of the Police Prevents Further Bloodshed.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 22 .- As a sequel to the shooting of a negro early this morning by three Hebrews, in a negro quarter of the city, locally known as Rocketts, there was a race riot later in the day, which resulted in two more negroes being shot. One is seriously

wounded. Everybody in Rocketts to-night is excited, and it is feared that there may be further trouble. The police are keeping a lose watch on both Hebrews and negroes, and specials have been sworn in to be on hand in an emergency.

But for the prompt response of the poice to-day there would have been more bloodshed, as an angry mob of fully 1,000 negroes made persistent efforts to get hold of the man who did the shooting.

Robberies Precipitate Trouble. There are a number of Hebrew merchants in the quarter, some of them well to do. There have been a number of Keen, sent from Buchanan for murder in burglaries in their stores recently and ome of the Hebrews secured police auored butcher, of Petersburg, who assault-ed John Thoman, of Baltimore, and was night this week some of the Hebrews sent to the State prison for one year, is have been robbed, and at one place the thefts had been repeated night after

Last night three men, armed with guns, sat up in a store to keep watch. About 1 the murder of a friend over a game of o'clock they espied a negro making his cards. A man named Bentley is also in way through a window. When he was the penitentiary for having killed Farm-er's sister. After young Farmer had Eleven shots were fired, and Phil Will-

When the colored people learned of the shooting, they gathered in groups on the streets and loudly discussed the affair. It seemed as if the entire populace was out. The men were excited and made all man-ner of threats against the Hebrews. They only needed an excuse to put them in fighting mood, and this was offered when John Harper knocked down one of the Hebrews who was responsible for Williams' death.

Two More Negroes Shot .

Several Hebrews jumped on the negro, and one, Isador Kahn, who was one of the men given police authority, attempted to arrest Harper, who ran. Kahn shot the other, after a chase. Jim Cross was

the other, after a chase. All Cross was also shot, but not seriously.

In the meantime a mob of negroes, numbering about 1,000, armed with pistols, clubs, and bricks, surrounded the Hebrews and the one policeman who was on the scene, and for a time it looked as if the white men would be killed, but a squad of policemen under Sergt. Rey-nolds and several city officials, armed and mounted, rode up in time to prevent fur-ther bloodshed. Their arrival, however, did not deter the negroes in their efforts to get hold of Kahn, and for a time it looked as if there would be serious trouble. The coolness and nerve of the police, however, checked any dangerous move on the part of the mob.

All of the principals have been arrested

riot are in jail. This afternoon there were several reports that more trouble was brewing, but up to a late hour there had been no further demonstration.

NEWPORT NEWS NEGROES QUIET.

Police Take Precautions to Prevent Further anti-Hebrew Rioting. necial to The Post. Newport News, Va., Dec. 23-All is quiet in the Rocketts section to-night. The negroes have made no further demonstrations toward the Hebrews of the district, but there is an ugly undercurrent, and the police are taking drastic measures to preent a recurrence of last night's trouble. The force in Rocketts has been doubled, and the negroes are compelled to "move on," street gatherings being prohibited. A mass-meeting of the negroes to discuss their grievances and the killing of Phil Williams in the act of burglarizing a Hebrew store has been called by some of the more prominent colored men, and the police are endeavoring to learn where and

when it will be held. The negroes, how-ever, are keeping their plans quiet, and the precautions of the authorities are re-Neither of the negroes shot in yesterday's riot will die SENSATIONAL RACE FOR LIFE.

Horse Runs Away with a Family Ahead of Special to The Post.
Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 22.-While waiting for a train to pass at Tabbs' Crossing, Berkeley County, W. Va., yesterday, Creighton Tabb and his family ad a sensational experience. Their horse ook fright and dashed down the track ahead of the approaching train, the engineer of which used every effort to avoid vertaking the vehicle and its occupants. Just as the engine began to slow down the buggy struck a telegraph pole, spilling the Tabbs to one side of the track. Tabb was severely injured, but the others es-

House Over 100 Years Old Burned.

pecial to The Post. Woodstock, Va., Dec. 20.-The dwelling of Lemuel Hooper, about a mile south of Woodstock, was destroyed by fire with all its contents shortly before daylight o-day. The building was constructed of sine logs and burned so rapidly that the family of eleven children had to escape in their night attire. Mr. Hooper is a poor man and loses everything he posse His family is being cared for by friends until his home can be replaced and furnished by popular subscription. The burn-ed building was considerably over one hundred years old, and was one of the oldest in this section. Before the advent of the railroads it was a favorite stopping

Postal Changes in Virginia. The Post-office Department announces

the appointment of Zadock C. White as postmaster at Eagle Mills, W. Va. Allie M. Crigler has been placed in charge of the office at Inlet, Va., and Shedrick M. Mealy, at Lantana, Va.

morning. The blaze started in the Florence Hotel. This building, as well and Bank of Florence, the opera house, and the city hall, was totally destroyed. The fire department was aided by This building, as were the

the city hall, was totally destroyed. The Florence fire department was aided by the Darlington firemen. The fire was checked at 6 a. m., after the principal business houses in the heart of the city were destroyed. The total loss will be \$150.000 partially insured.

Mill Workers Tecrorize a Virginia Town

pecial to The Post. Suffolk, Va., Dec. 25.-The citizens of Holland, a small town with no police protection, was terrorized to-day by mill em-

One Man Fatally Injured.

ployes, frenzied by cheap liquor.

As a matter of safety the bar-rooms were closed at noon, and special officers, deputized for the purpose, arrested part of the turbulent crowd and placed them in chains. One woman had to be clubbed in-

Luther Luter, aged twenty-five, struck Luther Holland, twenty-six years old, on the head with a club and crushed his skull. Holland will probably die. surrendered, but when he learned of Hol-land's precarious condition, made good his escape, though several shots were fired after him. A posse is in pursuit.

subjection.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN VIRGINIA.

John M. Daniel's new residence and storehouse, near Lahore, Orange County, have been destroyed by fire. No insur-Joseph Browning was thrown from his horse near Viewtown, Rappahannock County, a day or two ago and instantly killed. His neck was broken.

The Southern Railway is pushing forward the work on its neat new passenger station at Edenburg, Shenandoah County, which has long been in need of a depot. Rebecca Wingfield, colored, was perhaps fatally burned at Petersburg yesterday afternoon, by her clothing taking fire while standing in front of an open fire-

Mrs. Green, wife of James Green, a painter at the Newport News shipyards, while in a fit yesterday afternoon dropped a aghted lamp. She was burned black from the knees up and cannot live.

Steps are being taken to build a tele-phone line between Fredericksburg and Stafford Court House. It is thought that sufficient capital will be subscribed within a day or two. The Washington Woolen Mills of Fredpacity. So many orders ahead are on file that the mills cannot keep pace with the demand, and orders are now being re-

The barn and stables of Capt. Charles S. Morgan, at Cape Charles, were destroyed by fire Sunday. Eleven horses, seven head of cattle, and a lot of provender were burned. The loss is \$5,000. No in-

was consecrated yesterday morning by Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, Bishop of Southern Virginia, assisted by Rev. T. M. Carson, of Lynchburg, and Revs. Milton and Patton. Christ Episcopal Church, of Roanoke The Christmas examinations at Wash-

ington and Lee University closed yester-day, and with but few exceptions the stu-dents have gone home for the holidays. Studies will be resumed at the university January 4, 1900. As a Christmas gift to that portion of As a Christmas gift to that portion of Rockbridge County lying in the Natural Bridge district, the fine new steel bridge over the James River, near Greenlee's Ferry, will be formally opened for traffic Christmas morning.

Christmas morning.

The first rain of any consequence in Shenandoah County in eight weeks fell Saturday night. The fall was not sufficient, however, to afford much relief to the many farms in the Valley which are without water for their stock.

A party of prominent gentlemen from New York, members of the Hunting Club, arrived in Warrenton yesterday in a special car, to take part in a cross-country drag, given by the Warrenton Hunt Club.

lin, who died recently, leaving a considerable estate without claimants. The heirs are supposed to reside in Virginia.

The lumber dealers of Dinwiddie County held a meeting last evening to protest against the increased rate of freight on lumber over the Richmond, Petersburg, and Carolina Raifroad. A committee was appointed to confer with the railroad authorities to urge them to reduce the rates.

The papers confirming the election of thorities to urge them to reduce the rates. The papers confirming the election of Judge W. H. Bond to preside over the County Court of Wise were forwarded to him yesterday. There was urgent request that the judge be commissioned at once, that important matters now before the Wise County Court might be taken up for disposition.

The Richmond board of aldermen last The Kichmond board of aidermen last night adopted the ordinance previously passed by the common council granting new franchises to the syndicate which has an option on the entire properties of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company. This insures the control of the street car-lines by Richmond people.

The cadets of the Virginia Military In-The cadets of the Virginia Military Instrute are wondering if they are again to be deprived of their one boilday—Christ-mas. Last year the corps was ordered this barracks, to avoid a collision between

the cadets and riotous nerroes of the town, who spent the day carousing and looking for trouble. The students expect a repetition of the order Monday. a repetition of the order Monday.

The Christmas german given at the Fredericksburg Opera House last night by the young men of the city to their friends and visiting young ladies surpassed any similar event there for years.

Mr. E. M. Young, ir., led the figures, followed by over forty couples. Donch's orchestra, of Washington, furnished the music. A collation was served at midmusic. A collation was served at mid-

night

The John A. Dix Industrial School, a colored Institution, has been given 1141-2 ceres of land located about half a mile from Dinwiddie County Court House, on which to erect a new school building. Besides the land the school has been given 5,000 feet of timber, to be used in the construction of the building. The erection of the building will be soon commenced. The Central Labor Union of Newport

The John A. Dix Industrial Sch

The Central Labor Vinion of Newport News has called upon Delegate E. C. Madison to introduce a bill to change the city charter, so that city contracts shall be let to day labor instead of to contract labor. The union also indorsed the bill offered in the legislature by Hon. Charles Bland, prohibiting the employment of child labor.

Another heir to the famous Wood fortune has been found in Newport News Another heir to the famous Wood for-tune has been found in Newport News. He is J. R. Wood, who will leave to-mor-row to examine the records in the pos-session of other relatives at Charlottes-ville, Orange, and Washington. Mr. Wood occupies a peculiar relationship to the other Newport News heir, Miss Fayetta M. Robinson, being her step-father, her second cousin and third cousin.

The William R. Trieg Company of

second cousin and third cousin.

The William R. Trigg Company, of Richmond, has issued invitations to the launching of the United States torpedoboat Stockton, which takes place on the 2th Instant at 1 o'clock. Owing to the illness of Miss Virginia Stockton, of Philadelphia, she will be prevented from participating in the launching ceremonies but another relative of the commodore will act as sponsor in her place.

Culpeper, Va., Dec. 26.—The spacious

Will act as sponsor in her place. Culpeper, Va., Dec. 29.—The spacious residence of ex-Mayor Samuel Diener, on lower Main street, Culpeper, caught fire about 6 o'clock last evening. The hose and hook and ladder companies, under Chief Rosson, succeeded in saving the building, but the fire had spread so rapidly that the loss on the building and furnishings will amount to several thousand dollars. The property is only partly insured.

sustained a heavy loss by fire early this Despite long and strenuous opposition Despite long and strenuous opposition, the Portsmouth City Council has granted the application of the Southern Bell Telephone Company to lay underground wires and enjoy certain other rights, for twenty-five years. The company is not to have any exclusive privileges, and shall not charge a lower rate of toll than other companies operating in the city, in order to prevent it from crushing competition by a rate war.

the late Mayor W. C. Carrington. He was thirty-four years old. The remains will be brought here for interment in Hollywood.

LERENZIED RY CHEAP LIQUOR.

Miss Mollie Jones, aged fifty years, died last night. She lived with her sister, Miss Lizzle Jones. A brother, William Jones, is a justice of the peace and court messenger. Miss Jones was a prominent Episcopalian, and daughter of the late James W. Jones, who owned the Wills Creek Tannery. A nephew, James Jones, who had been engaged in copper mining in British Columbia, recently went to South Africa with the Canadian Volunteers.

WEDDINGS IN VIRGINIA

Mr. Ernest Truslow and Miss Alice Withers, both of Stafford, were married Thursday in that county, Rev. A. T. Lynn officiating.

County Clerk L. S. Walker, of Shenan-loah County, issued eleven marriage icenses Saturday for weddings to take blace during the holidays.

Mrs. Wellard, mother of C. E. Wellard, teller of the Mount Jackson National Bank, died at her home in Mount Jack-son, Tuesday, of paralysis. Mr. O. H. Fravel, of Woodstock, and Miss Bessie E. Miller, of Toms Brook, were married at the bride's home Sun-day. They will make their home in

William D. Lamp, of Frederick County, Va., and Miss Maggle L. Custer, of Bun-ker Hill, Berkeley County, W. Va., were married at Martinsburg, W. Va., Thurs-day night. Rev. C. P. Stealey, of the Bap-tist Church, officiated.

Eugene Allen, a prominent young farmer of Fauquier County, was married vesterday to Miss Lucy Thornton, daughter of Mr. T. C. Thornton, of Warrenton. The ceremony took place in St. James P. E. Church, Rev. George W. Nelson, rector, officiating. Corbin M. Lewis, of New York, was

married at Roanoke yesterday to Miss Henoria Garner, daughter of W. J. Gar-ner, at the bride's home. Miss Lella Price was maid of honor and L. O. Price best mar. Rev. J. M. Milton, rector of St. John's P. E. Church, officiated. Will A. Hines was married yesterday noon at Grace M. E. Church, Roanoke, to

Miss Bertha Wright, daughter of Frank P. Wright. A. B. Patterson was best man and Miss Ada Kitterman maid of honor. Rev. J. M. Green, pastor of the church, officiated. The wedding was largely atnand Miss Ada Kitterman maid of honor. Rev. J. M. Green, pastor of the church, officiated. The wedding was largely attended.

Mr. Jacob C. Miller and Miss Daisy M. Tabler, daughter of Mr. G. M. Tabler, were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, at Martinsburg. W. Va. Rev. Mr. Dice, of Shepherdsburg. W. Va. Rev. Mr. Dice, of Shepherdsburg, W.

groom, who was best man. Afr. Walter A. Grinnan, one of the best-known young business men of Richmond, died yesterday morning, aged thirty-four years. He was a son of Robert A. Grinnan, formerly of New Orleans, and was unmarried. He leaves a sister, Miss Helen G. Grinnan, and a brother, Prof. Robert T. Grinnan, of Bingham School, at Asheville, N. C., and was a cousin of Mr. Daniel Grinnan, a prominent lawyer of Richmond.

Miss Bettie M. Goodrich and Mr. John Miss Bettie M. Goodrich and Mr. John Gregory Harrison were married last evening at the residence of the bride's mother in Petersburg. Rev. B. F. Lipscomb officiated. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Ann W. Goodrich, and the groom is a prominent citizen of Brunswick County. The bridal presents were very handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left on the night train for the home of the groom.

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This afternoon the Texas was brought up to a point directly off the Casino Park, and the course of the funeral barge, as it is towed to the passenger pier, will be in full view of the thousands of spectators along the water front. met at the altar by the groom. Mr. ert N. Meade, a student at the Eph . Meade, a student at the Episcopal logical Seminary, at Alexandria, and

Easton, Pa., an intimate friend of the groom, were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Meade will reside at Easton, Pa.

DEATHS IN THE OLD DOMINION. Mrs. Ellen M. Cholmers died suddenly yesterday morning at Smithfield, aged fif-ty-two years. She was the mother of Mrs. Mary Maury, of Smithfield, and of Harry Jordan, a student at the Virginia Military Institute.

Crosses and wreaths which were taken from the graves at Havana, and these will be placed on the graves at Arlington.

Father Chidwick's Final Duty.

On the Texas, in charge of the remains

Mr. Thomas B. Finks, of Culpeper Coun-

Capt. Richard E. Frayser, owner and Academy will assist him. Capt. Richard E. Frayser, owner and editor of the Richmond Mercantile and Manufacturing Journal, a member of the Richmond bar, and a gallant soldier, died at Richmond yesterday morning, after a long illness. He was a son of Rev. Richard Frayser, and was born in New Kent County. In 1861 he volunteered in the New Kent Cavalry and saw much service, winning his commission for gallant conduct under is commission for gallant conduct under Stuart. He remained with the army until he surrender at Appomattox. Returning o Richmond, he embarked in newspaper to Richmond, he embarked in newspaper work on the Whig and other papers, and was once superintendent of public printing. In 1833 he established the Richmond Mercantile and Manufacturing Journal. Capt. Frayser was also a member of the Richmond bar. During the Presidential campaign if 1896, Capt. Frayser was an earnest supporter of Bryan, and won the sobriquet "Silver Dick." of which he was

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d Gen. George Washington, at Annapolis, will be observed at that city to-day.

James Jones, the ten-year-old son of Amos Jones of Frostburg, who threw a stone and killed his cousin and schoolmate. Horace Jones, was lodged in jail, at Cumberland, yesterday. The boy is unconcerned. The coroner's jury charges him with Jones' death, but he may go free because of his youth.

John Lanners and Mellis Position. John Lanners and Mollie Darbine, both John Lanners and Mollie Darbine, both of Tyrone, Pa., arrived in Cumberland yesterday on matrimony bent. The woman frankly admitted being married and that she was never divorced. She seemed much disappointed when license was refused them, and said she supposed she "could marry all right in a different State."

Gov. Lowndes and his private secretary are at Cumberland on private business. They will remain until Friday. To-day the governor will meet the directors of the Second National Bank. The Union Mining Company, of Mount Savage, of which the governor is president, is increasing its fire-brick plant to a capacity of 15,600,600 It is trouble.

per year.

A meeting of members of Company C. First Maryland Volunteers, was held at Cumberland Thursday night, to reorganize for service in the Maryland National Guard. Maj. Charles T. Lowndes, of the First Regiment, the original captain, resumes the latter position, with Capt. J. Philip Roman as first lieutenant and First Lieut. Brooke Whiting as sergeant major. A second lieutenant is to be elected.

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Death of Dr. R. C. Carrington.

Special to The Post.

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The Maine's Dead Sailors Now Safe in Home Port.

BURIED AT ARLINGTON THURSDAY

Impressive Ceremonies to Mark the Removal of the Bodies from the Texas Today at Newport News-Coffins Will Arrive Here To-night-President McKinley and Many Officails to Attend the Funeral-Relatives Claim Some of the Bodies.

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Newport News, Va., Dec. 25.—The United
States battle-ship Texas, Capt. Sigsbee,
bearing the remains of the victims of the
Maine disaster, arrived here this morning at 11 o'clock from Havana. To-morrow at noon the 151 coffins, draped with American flags, will be transferred from the battle-ship to the Chesapeake and Ohio passenger pier on a railroad barge, and there put aboard the train which will bear them to Arlington National Cemetery for interment.

The Texas' Trip from Havana.

The Texas sailed from Havana harbor last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and encountered nothing but good weather until she reached Hatteras, when she ran into a gale which caused considerable delay. Last night at 8 o'clock the ship passed in the Virginia Capes and anchored for the night in Lynnhaven Bay. This morning at 8 o'clock anchor was weighed and at 10 o'clock Old Point was reached. The Texas stopped there for a few minutes to obtain pratique from the national quarantine officer in charge, and

carried her homeward-bound Mr. Walter A. Grinnan, one of the best-tnown young business men of Richmond, all quarantine regulations, and so did not muster the crew. The simple formalities were concluded as quickly as possi-

> All of the coffins were piled on the afterdeck of the Texas, arranged in groups. They were covered with canvas, and over this were spread a number of American flags. On each pile of cases was a large wreath of artificial flowers and evergreen. Several marines guarded the coffins. About a score of the coffins only bear the

names of the men whose bodies they hold. Shenandoah County in eight weeks Ieil Saturday night. The fall was not sufficient, however, to afford much relief to the many farms in the Valley which are without water for their stock.

A party of prominent gentlemen from New York, members of the Hunting Club, arrived in Warrenton yesterday in a special car, to take part in a cross-country drag, given by the Warrenton Hunt Club, The run was an enjcyable one.

Agents for Northern capitalists have been buying up walnut timber lands in Page County for several weeks past, cood prices were paid. The timber is being shiped at almost every railroad station in the county. Most of it is consigned to Hamburg, Germany.

Col. L. P. Harper, postmaster of Suffolk, yesterday received a letter from Lawyer R. A. Mitchell, of Mount Sierling Ky. Inquiring for heirs of Benjamin Frank, lin, who died recently, leaving a considerable estate without claimants. The heirs able estate without claimants. The heirs of Benjamin Frank, lin, who died recently, leaving a considerable able estate without claimants. The heirs able estate without claimants are numbered. And the fine fine the home of the bride's Rapy wooden coffin covering the whole.

Mr. A. B. Fleming of Rileyville, Page County, earnering detaiting, of Rileyville, Page County, and Miss Lucie J. Silvey, o These were the only ones positively identi-

Mr. Rob- along the water front. The coffins will be draped with flags and Theological Seminary, at Alexandria, and a brother of the groom, was best man. There were no feminine attendants. Mr. C. B. Thomas, of Baltimore, a brother of the bride, and Mr. James C. Attix, of Easton, Pa., an intimate friend of the Chaplain Chidwick will accompany them. flowers. The barge will leave the Texas Chaplain Chidwick, will accompany them. The barge will be manned by bluejackets from the Texas, and a detachment of marines will form a funeral guard of honor. With the coffins will be sent the

On the Texas, in charge of the remains the dead heroes, is Rev. Father Chid-Mr. Thomas B. Finks, of Cuipeper County, died at the home of his father. Horace B. Finks, near Jeffersonton, Thursday night, after a short illness. He was forty-six years old. Mr. Finks was formerly manager of Hotel Gleason, Charlottes-ville, but more recently managed the Waverly Hotel, at Cuipeper. He had been an extensive traveler, and was a man of wide experience.

Cont. Bishard E. Franser owner and Arlington. The chaplain of the Naval

spectacle of the arrival of the nation's dead. Owners of small boats reaped a harvest by taking people out for a closer view of the battle-ship on whose afterdeck the piles of flag-draped coffins were

plainly visible.

came to Newport News to-day to see the Texas and witness the sad Christmas Day

Throngs of people from near-by cities

Throng Witness Arrival.

DEADLY SHOOTING AFFRAY. One Man Killed, Two Fatally Wounded, and a Third's Throat Cut at Virgilina, Va. Richmond, Va., Dec. 25.-News reaches

ere of a serious situation at Virgilina, Halifax County. Particulars are meager, as the telegraph operator is badly, perhaps fatally, wounded. It is reported that one Loftis entered the depot and fired several times at Turner, the operator. Turner returned the fire, killing his man. Friends of the dead The Maryland State librarian has presented to the library of the Rockville man in turn attacked Turner, and in a general fight which followed Turner received a terrible gash in the throat, while ceived a terrible gash in the throat, while several other men, two of whom will

All the parties, it is said, are white,

At last accounts a mob was threatening

to lynch Turner, but he was being guard-

Christmas Tragedy at Petersburg Follows Quarrel Between Railroad Men. Special to The Post.
Petersburg, Va., Dec. 25.-John Par-

rish was shot and instantly killed in the yard of a house on Lombard street this evening. Burt Hart, employed in the construction of the Richmond, Petersburg. and Carolina Railroad, has been arrest on the charge of having fired the fatal It is said that there had been son trouble between the two men during the day, and that when they met at the house

where the shooting occurred the quarrel was renewed. Parrish was foreman of the blacksmith shop of the Petersburg Iron Works Company and a member of Petersburg Lodge of Elks. He was married. Hart is from Superior, Wis. A coroner's major. inquest will be held to-morrow morning.